

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 34, to page 16, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Fig. 2 is a microscopic photograph showing the effect of a positive control compound (ascorbic acid) on myelination of axon.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 3, to line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Fig. 3 is a microscopic photograph showing the effect of the compound of the present invention (Y-128 to be mentioned later) on myelination of axon.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 19-30 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter therein.

Please amend claim 5 as follows:

5.(Amended) The MAG expression promoter of claim 1, wherein, in the formula (I), R¹ is a halogen atom, an alkyl group or an alkoxy group.

Please add the following new claims:

34. (New) The MAG expression promoter of claim 2, wherein, in the formula (I), R¹ is a halogen atom, an alkyl group or an alkoxy group.

35.(New) The MAG expression promoter of claim 3, wherein, in the formula (I), R¹ is a halogen atom, an alkyl group or an alkoxy group.

36.(New) The MAG expression promoter of claim 4, wherein, in the formula (I), R¹ is a halogen atom, an alkyl group or an alkoxy group.